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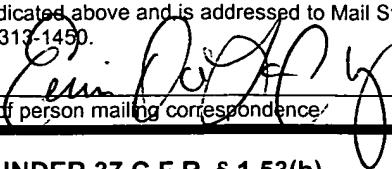
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	00742/062003
Applicant	Thomas L. Benjamin
Title	DIAGNOSING AND TREATING CANCER CELLS USING MUTANT VIRUSES

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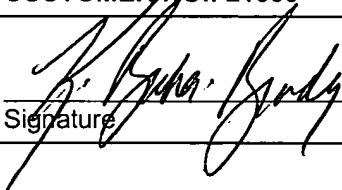
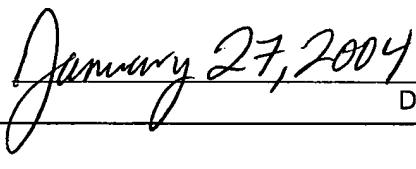
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**SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

Cover sheet	1 page
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Claims	4 pages
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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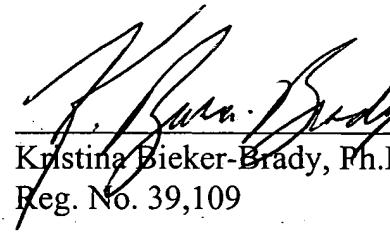
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